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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE OF ROUTE 14

PALMDALE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will announces the following full freeway closures on the Antelope Valley Freeway (Route 14) for the week of June 27 to July 1:

- Tuesday, June 28, from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m., northbound Route 14 between Palmdale Boulevard and Avenue P. Motorists will be detoured through 10th Street West to the northbound Route 14 Avenue P on-ramp.
- Wednesday, June 29, from 3 a.m. to 5 a.m., northbound Route 14 from Pearblossom Highway to Avenue S. Motorists will be detoured through 5th Street East to the northbound Route 14 Palmdale on-ramp.
- Thursday, June 30, from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m., northbound Route 14 from Pearblossom Highway to Avenue S. Motorists will be detoured through Sierra Highway to the northbound Route 14 Avenue S on-ramp.
- Thursday, June 30, from midnight to 4 a.m., southbound Route 14 from Palmdale Boulevard to Avenue S. Motorists will be detoured through 10th Street West to the southbound Route 14 Avenue S on-ramp.
- Friday, July 1, from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m., northbound Route 14 from Pearblossom Highway to Avenue S. Motorists will be detoured through Sierra Highway to the northbound Route 14 Avenue S on-ramp.

Additionally, Avenue R will be closed under the freeway **nightly**, from 8 a.m. to 5 a.m., beginning Monday, June 27 through Friday, July 1. Traffic will be detoured through Avenue S.



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Detour signs will be posted for all closures.

The closures are in relation to a 6.2- mile, \$41 million High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane construction project from Mountain Springs Road to Avenue P-8. The project is expected to complete in spring 2007.

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